

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EIND, DR  
SUBJECT: PIRACY OF WORKS OF US NATIONALS IN THE DOMINICAN  
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1. AFTER EVALUATING LOCAL SITUATION AND CHECKING WITH MCGRAW-HILL'S LOCAL ATTORNEY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ACTION BE POSTPONED UNTIL NEWLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT IS ESTABLISHED. THE GODR AGENCY WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUENOS AIRES CONVENTION IS THE SECRETARIAT OF EDUCATION. HOWEVER, THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION HIMSELF ALLEGEDLY OWNS ONE OF THE FIRMS WHICH TRANSLATES AND PUBLISHES BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOLS, SOME OF WHICH ARE PIRATED.

2. MCGRAW-HILL'S LOCAL LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE, KIRDWOOD, KAPLAN, RUSSIN AND VECCHI, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT US FIRMS WHICH HAVE HAD SIMILAR PROBLEMS INTEND TO INITIATE A UNITED PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN WHEN THE LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION IS NORMALIZED.

3. EMBASSY WILL APPROACH THE NEW SECRETARY OF EDUCATION WHEN HE IS NAMED AND WILL SEEK TO ENLIST HIS AID IN RESOLVING THE PROBLEM.

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